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The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.-

In the claims:

Please amend claims 60, 75, 79 and 90 as follows:

60. (Amended) A method of producing a surface having a region, the method including the steps of:

(a) defining coded data, the coded data being comprised of a plurality of codewords and being indicative of:

a region identity associated with the region; and

a plurality of points within the region;

(b) disposing the coded data within a region on the surface in the form of a plurality of sets of symbols, each set of symbols corresponding to a one of the plurality of codewords and

wherein the step of disposing includes interleaving on the surface the symbols of each set with at least one symbol of at least another set of the plurality of sets of symbols.

75. (Amended) A method according to claim 62, wherein step (b) includes the sub-step of disposing the tags on the surface such that the relative spacing of tag centres is less than about 12mm.

79. (Amended) A method according to claim 62, wherein the tags are substantially uniformly distributed within the region.

90. (Amended) A method according to claim 88, wherein the at least one orientation feature is skewed along a major axis.